

HOW TO DRAW ADVENTURE TIME!

WORK IN PROGRESS
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ADVENTURE TIME CHARACTER STYLE NOTES

**ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES YOU WILL SEE
SOME GENERAL RULES AND GUIDES THAT WILL
HOPEFULLY HELP YOU DRAW THE CHARACTERS
IN ADVENTURE TIME.**

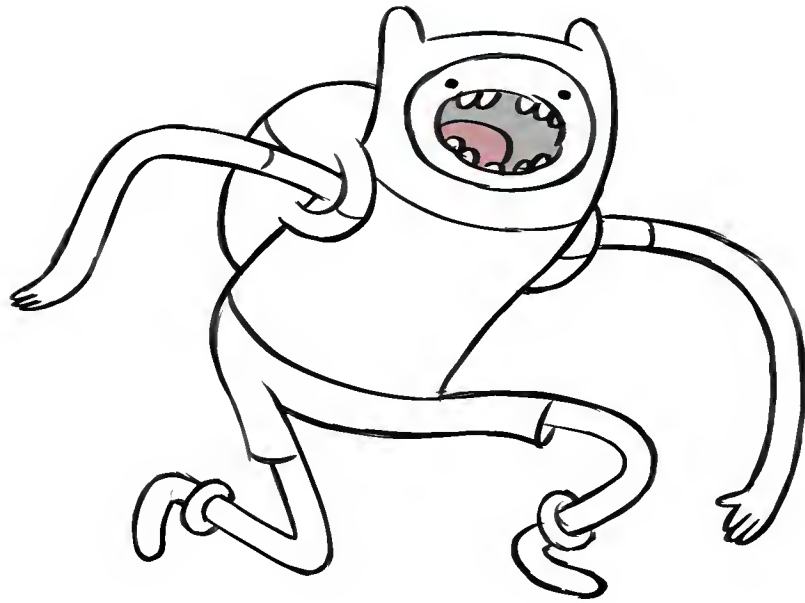
**BUT ALSO KNOW THAT ALL OF THESE “RULES”
ARE INTENDED AS A PLACE TO START, NOT AS
THE ONE AND ONLY WAY TO DRAW FOR THIS
SHOW. WE WANT YOU TO HAVE FUN.**

**WE’RE NOT LOOKING FOR “ON MODEL” DRAWINGS.
WE’RE LOOKING FOR “IN CHARACTER” DRAWINGS.**

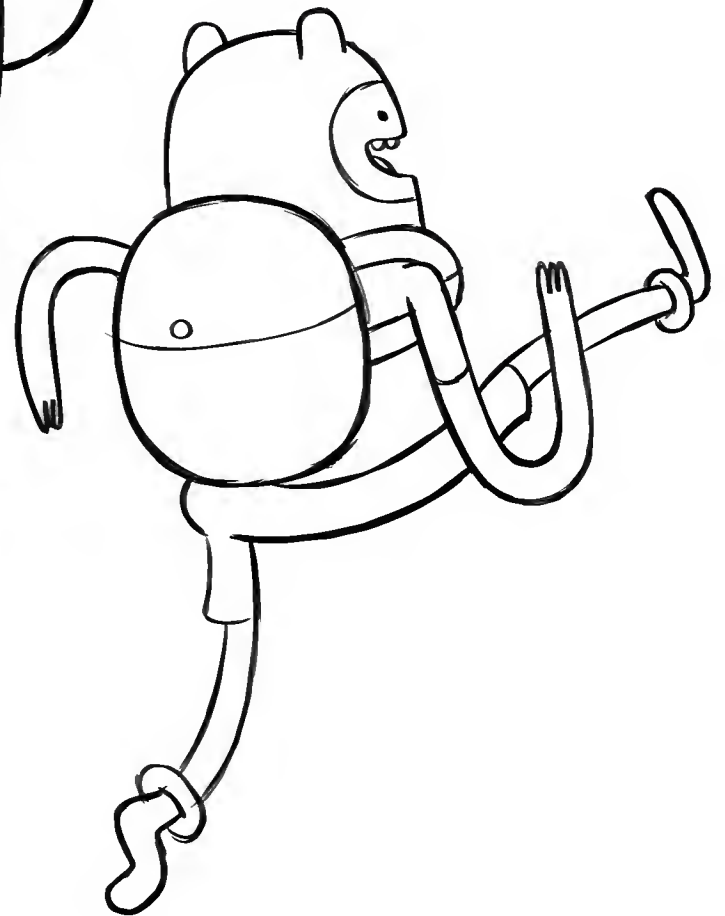
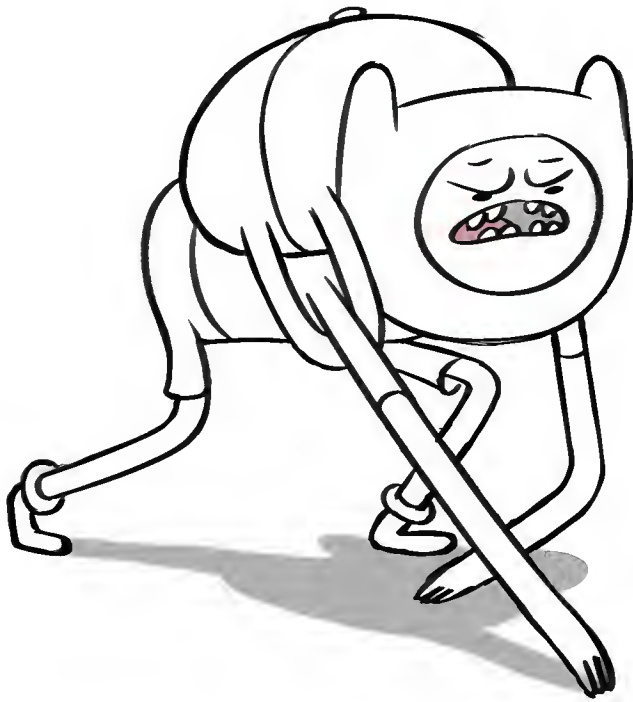
WE ARE LOOKING FOR
SOLID, WELL CONSTRUCTED
DRAWINGS THAT RETAIN
A SENSE OF ENERGY + WEIGHT.

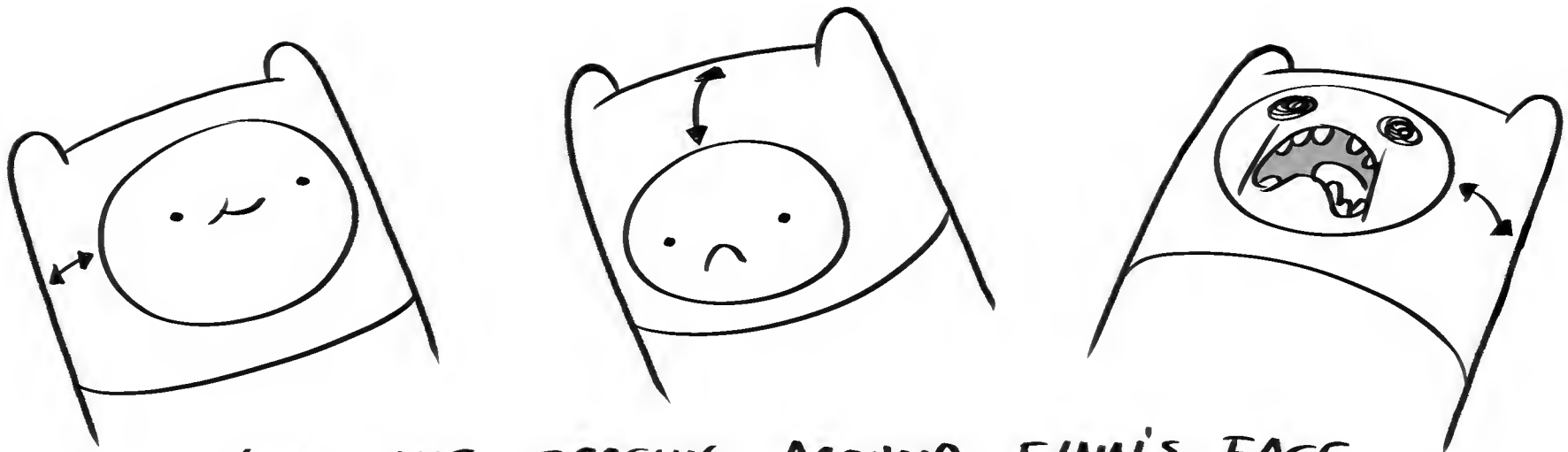


TRY TO THINK OF FINN'S
BODY AS A SERIES OF
BENDABLE TUBES.

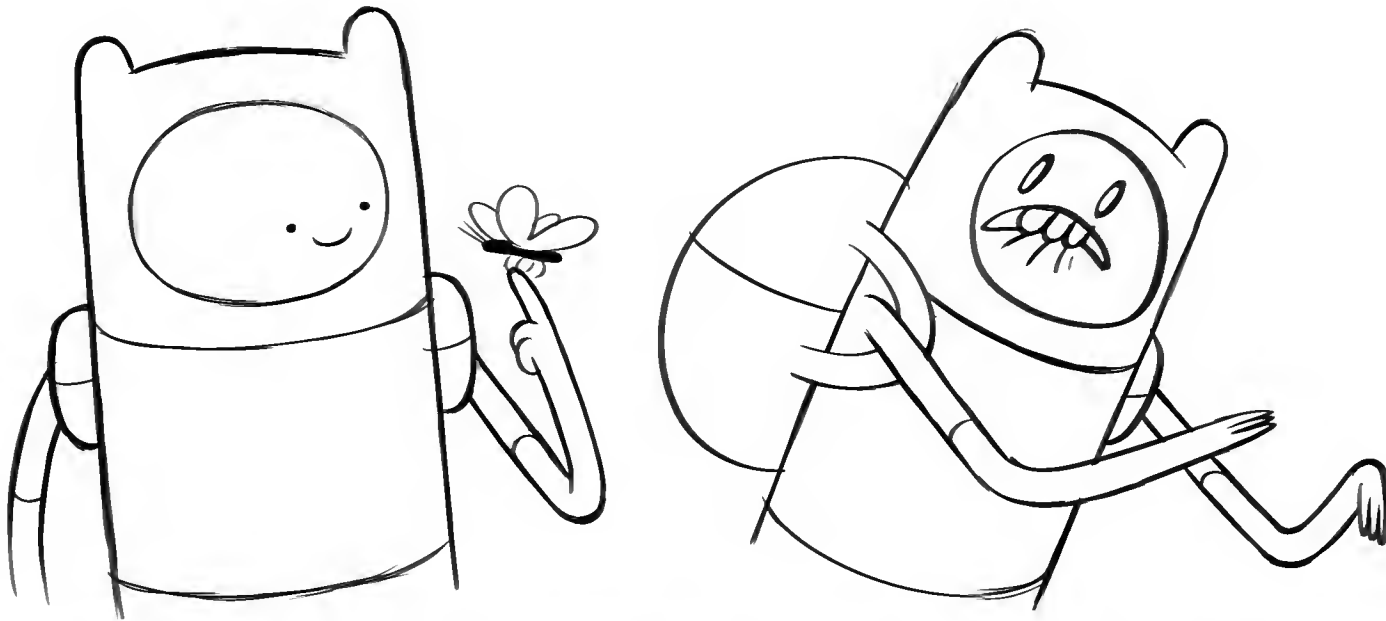


HERE ARE SOME
MORE FINN POSE
EXAMPLES.





USE THE SPACING AROUND FINN'S FACE
TO HELP SHOW DIRECTION AND VOLUME.



FINN'S FACIAL FEATURES CAN ALSO BE
DRAWN TO FAVOR A DIRECTION. THEY ARE
NOT LOCKED DOWN TO HIS CENTER LINE.

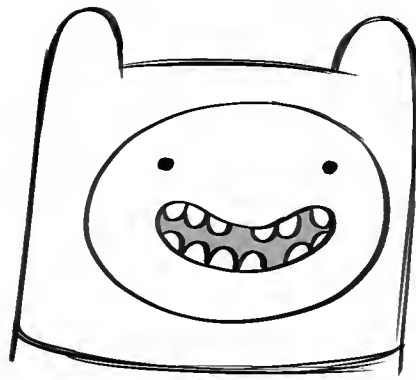
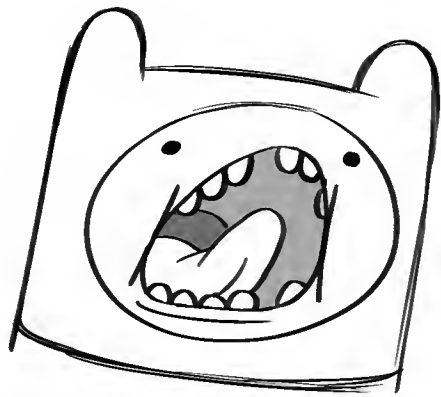


THE PROPORTIONS OF FINN'S
"FACE HOLE" CAN CHANGE
FROM SCENE TO SCENE.

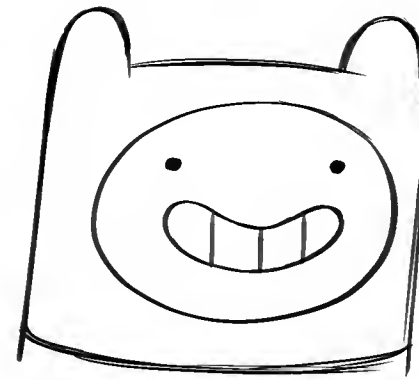
WE DON'T WANT IT TO
GET TOO SQUASHED.

BUT PLEASE FEEL FREE TO
PUSH THIS IDEA FOR SPECIAL
POSES, ESPECIALLY IF IT'S USED
TO SELL AN EMOTION.



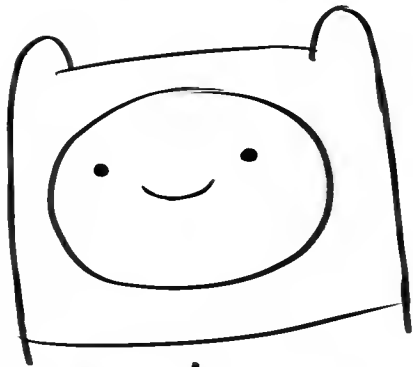


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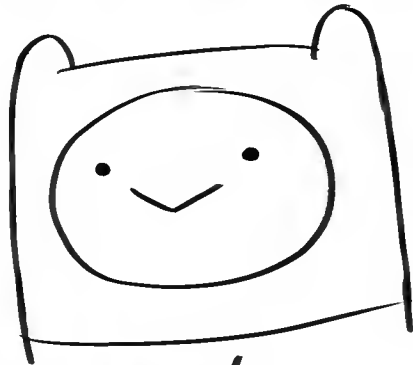


No!

REMEMBER! FINN HAS BAD/MISSING TEETH.
HE'S NEVER BEEN TO THE DENTIST.



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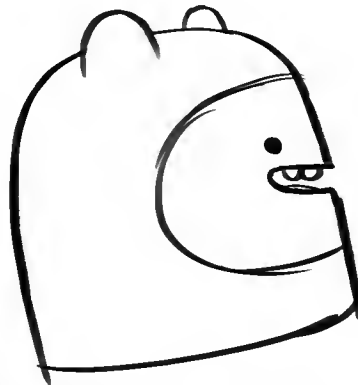
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WATCH OUT FOR "BEAKY-NESS"
WITH MOUTHS.

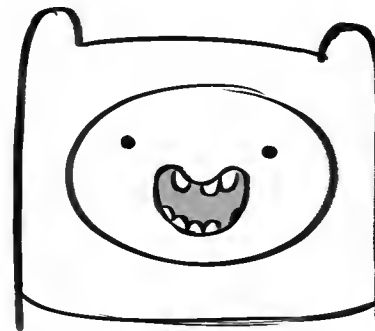
DON'T LET MOUTHS HAVE POINTS.
THEY SHOULD HAVE SOFT CURVES.



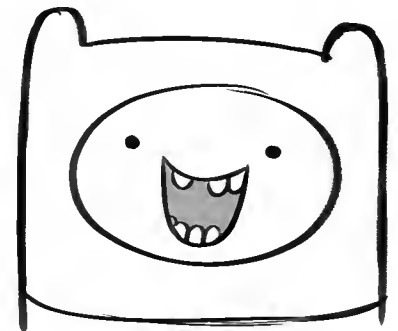
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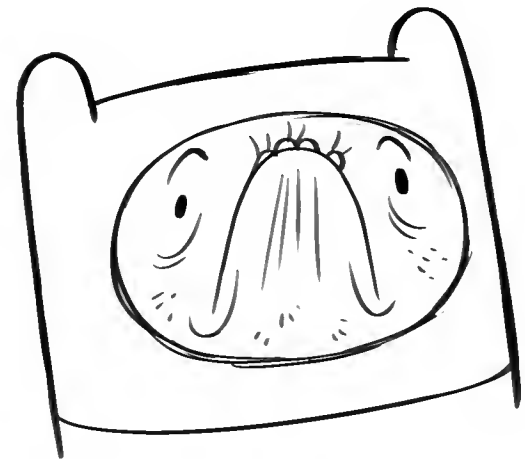
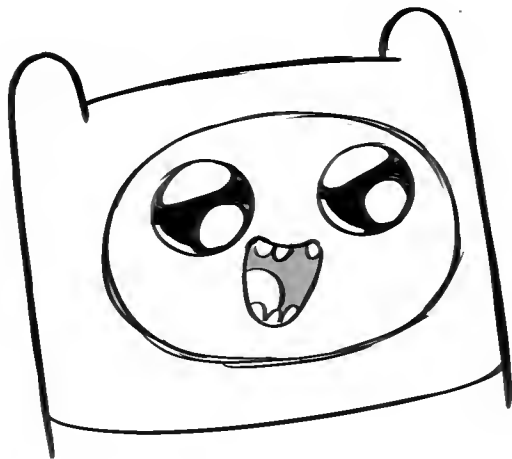
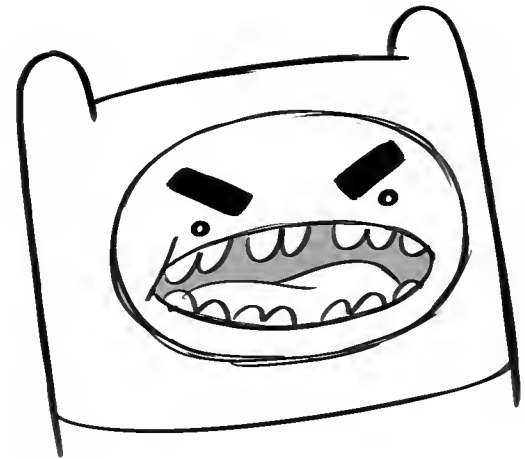
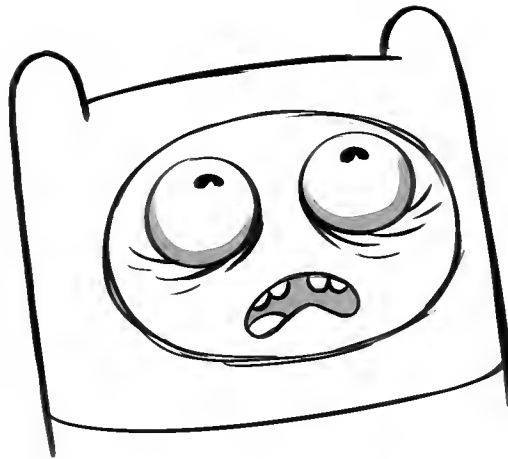
NO! TOP LIP IS
TOO POINTY.



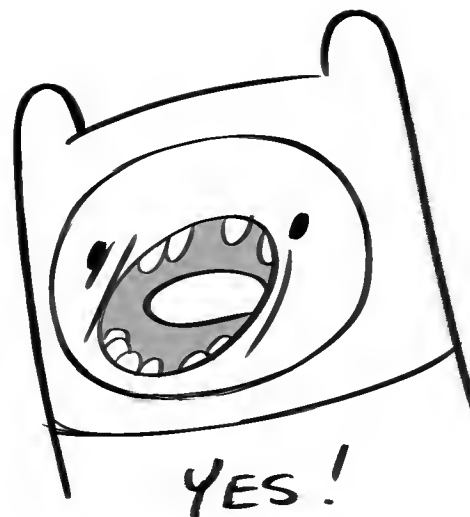
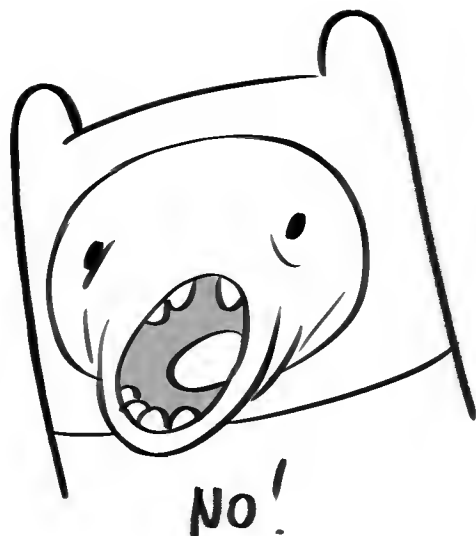
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NO!
CORNERS TOO
POINTY.

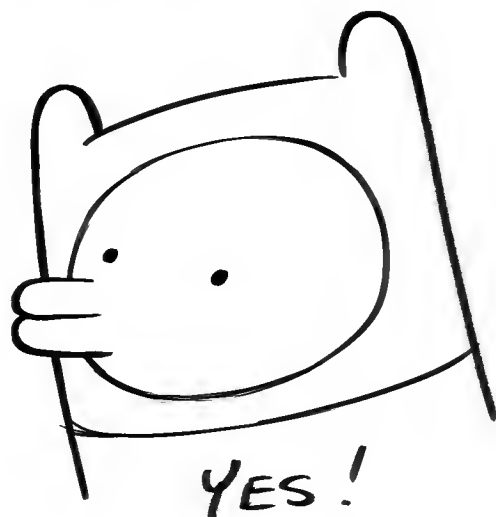


FEEL FREE TO PUSH FINN'S EXPRESSIONS.
ESPECIALLY IN CLOSE UP.
BE ADVENTUROUS!

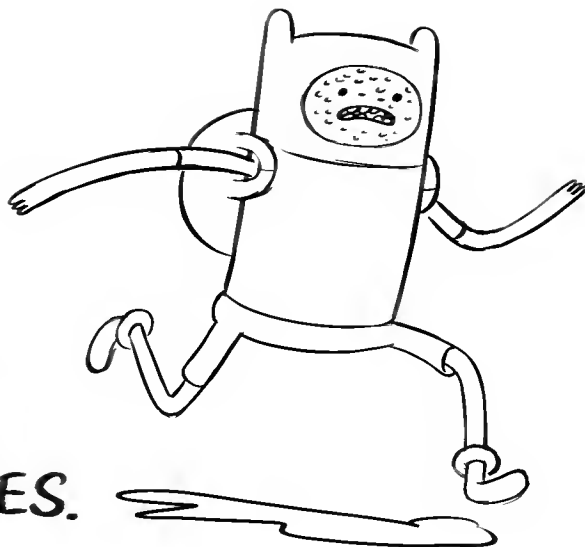


TRY NOT TO BREAK THE FRAMING OF FINN'S HOOD WITH HIS FACIAL FEATURES.

THERE WILL BE TIMES WHEN THERE IS NO OTHER OPTION, BUT JUST TRY TO KEEP YOUR DRAWINGS FUNNY AND ATTRACTIVE.



MOST OF THE TIME,
LIMBS SHOULD BE SÓLID.
THINK "AL DENTE" NOODLES.



SOMETIMES THEY CAN
BECOME "LIMP" NOODLES
FOR FUN MOMENTS, OR
IF THEY PLAY A PASSIVE ROLL.

